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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We chose a smaller internet provider because in our area we were stuck with a single provider until the smaller internet company had access to AT&T's infrastructure. Now the petition brought forth by US Telecom seeks to forbear provisions of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. The petition essentially seeks to end competition and will end the ability of smaller internet providers to expand and offer lower priced alternatives.

Please do not grant the US Telecom petition. Doing so will merely increase our cost of internet and telephone services beyond what is reasonable and affordable.

Sincerely

Tony Travlos